1. 2	3
16. Kerala . . .	22
17. Lakshadweep .	..
18, Madhya Pradesh . ,	62
1.9. Maharashtra	222
20. Manipur .	1
21. Meghalaya . . .	
22. Mizoram	
23. Nagaland . .	
24. Orissa	18
23. Pondicherry	6
26. Punjab	51
27. Rajasthan	39
28. SikkJm	
29. Tamil Nadu	119
30. Tripura	1
31. Uttar Pradesh .	176
32. West Bengal .	44
33. State not indicated/ More than one State .	5
TOTAL:	1215

मारुति वाहनों को खरीदने के लिए समय-सीमा

627. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आंवटन नम्बर प्राप्त होने के बाद एक खरीदार, जिसने अपना नाम पंजीकृत करवा रखा है, कितनी अवधि के अन्दर मारुति वाहन खरीद सकता है ; और

(ख) क्या इस संबन्ध में कोई समय सीमा है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जे० वेंगलराव) : (क) और (ख) ऐसी कोई समय-सीमा नहीं है जिसके दौरान ग्राहक को, जिसका आवंटनमारुति कार के लिए देय हो गया है, अपने वाहन की डिलीवरी लेनी होगी ।

सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र में उपक्रमों के संबंध में श्वेत पत्र

628. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय**: क्या उद्योग मंत्री 21 नवम्बर, 1988 को राज्य सभा में तारांकित प्रश्न 148 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के संबंध में श्वेत पत्र को अंतिम रूप दे दिया गया है ; और

(ख) इसके संसद के समक्ष कब तक रख दिए जाने की संभावना है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जे० वेंगल राव) : (क) और (ख) सरकारी क्षेत्र संबन्धी श्वेत पत्र अभी भी सरकार के विचाराधीन है और ज्यों ही इसे अन्तिम रूप दे दिया जायेगा, इसे सभा-पटल पर रख दिया जायेगा ।

National Seminar on Patent Laws

629. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Seminar on Patent Laws was organised by the National Working Group on Patents at Delhi on the 22nd November, 1988 and if so, what were the recommendations made thereat; and

(b) whether Government have accepted these recommendations and if so, what are the details thereof and what follow-up action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The National Working Group on Patent Laws organised a National Seminar

on Patent Laws at New Delhi on the 22nd November, 1988. The Seminar resolved that the Indian Patents Act, 1970, in its scope and purpose, continues to represent Indian interest and requires no amendments.

(b) There is no proposal to amend the Indian Patents Act, 1970.

Modernisation of Rescue Stations at Coal Mines

630. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) has drawn up a programme to modernise its rescue stations at different mines;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what amount is likely to be spent thereon; and

(c) by when the modernisation programme of rescue stations at all the coal mines is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C.K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A programme for modernisation of the existing Rescue Station at Ramgarh and setting up of new Rescue Rooms at Kathara, Churi and Hutar, with adequate modern equipments, has been taken up. The modernisation programme entails an estimated expenditure of Rs. 690 lakhs and is expected to be completed by the end of the year 1991-92.

Thermal Power Plant at Hospet in Karnataka

631. SHRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have since cleared the proposal for the establishment of a thermal power plant at Hospet in Bellary district of Kamataka; and

(b) if so, by when work on this project is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) No proposal in regard to the setting up of a thermal power plant at Hospet in Karnataka has been received in the Central Electricity Authority from the State Authorities.

(b) Dees not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Plant

632. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is me likely optimum capacity of Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Plant when all its units become operational ;

(b) how many units of the Plant are at present generating power and also the total power generated so far;

(c) whether the work on the remaining units of the Plant is ahead of schedule ; if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) what is the total investment involved and the amount spent so far; and

(e) by when all the units are likely to .be ready for power generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI) : (a) The approved ultimate